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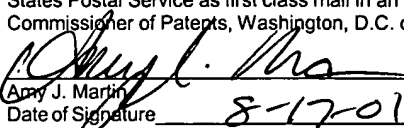
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/835,976 for PURIFIED AND ISOLATED POTASSIUM-CHLORIDE COTRANSPORTER NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME
Our File No. 1242/26/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
2. Forty-two (42) sheets of formal drawings; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions.

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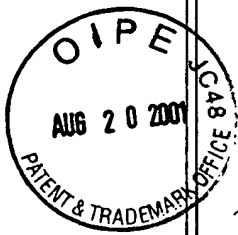


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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a new set of formal drawings (42 sheets) for filing in the
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